

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): The process according to claim 15, wherein the information data are transmitted to the data-preparing device over a device engaged between the data-requesting device and the data-preparing device.

Claims 11-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): A process for transferring data from a data-preparing device to a data-requesting device, comprising:

the data-requesting device requests, over a network, requested data to be transmitted to it by the data-preparing device;

the data-requesting device transmits to the data-preparing device over the network information data about the capabilities of the data-requesting device, said information data transmitted by the data-requesting device including a list of usable display formats for the data-requesting device, said list comprising a plurality of display formats;

the data-preparing device then, according to availability at the data-preparing device, automatically selects the best-suited a single display format from the list of usable display formats transmitted by the data-requesting device, ~~said list comprising a plurality of display formats~~;

the requested data being stored in a central data bank of the data-preparing device;

a formatting device formats, on call, the requested data into the selected display format; and

the data-preparing device then transmits the requested data over the network to the data-requesting device in the selected display format.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A process for transferring data from a data-preparing device to a data-requesting device, comprising:

the data-requesting device requests, over a network, requested data to be transmitted to it by the data-preparing device wherein the requested data includes textual data contained in graphics data;

the data-requesting device transmits to the data-preparing device over the network information data about the capabilities of the data-requesting device, said information data transmitted by the data-requesting device including a list of usable display formats for the data-requesting device, said list comprising a plurality of display formats;

the data-preparing device then, according to availability at the data-preparing device, automatically selects a single display format from the list of usable display formats transmitted by the data-requesting device;

the requested data being stored in a central data bank of the data-preparing device;

a formatting device formats, on call, the requested data into the selected display format the selected display format being mere textual format; and

the data-preparing device then transmits the requested data over the network to the data-requesting device in the selected display textual format.